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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Ariel Hendel *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/813,647

Filed: March 7, 1997

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PARALLEL TRUNKING OF
INTERFACES TO INCREASE
TRANSFER BANDWIDTH

Examiner: Thong Vu

Art Unit: 2756

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2000, Applicants respectfully
submit the following amendments and remarks:

double bandwidth

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

- 1 32. (Amended) A network device, comprising:
- 2 a first port that connects to a first interface;
- 3 a second port that connects to a second interface;
- 4 a trunking pseudo driver, coupled to the first port and the second
- 5 port, that allows the first interface and second interface to emulate a single high-